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1. The following are the items of general interest which were taken up at the DTR's staff meeting at 0900, 23 October 1959.

2. A&E Reserve Program. Inconclusive discussions of an A&E Reserve Program conceived by [REDACTED] DTR believes it is a good idea, queried [REDACTED] as to its current status. (Involves an extension of the consultants procedure; two weeks' service with A&E each year; report to CIA/A&E instead of to the military in time of war).

3. Introduction to Overseas Effectiveness. Per agreement with DD/P, this two-week course will be presented, beginning on 7 December 1959. [REDACTED] would appreciate receipt of "case data" pertinent to DD/P area experiences pointing up "overseas effectiveness" in dealing with foreign persons and cultures, etc.

4. Low Enrollment. With specific reference to the CI Ops Course, DTR suggested that courses for which there is low enrollment be given less frequently.

5. IOTP. Mr. Kirkpatrick will again, by request of DTR, discuss the subject of unofficial v. official cover overseas with the JOT's at 1430 on Monday, 26 October 1959. He also will mention DD/I career service opportunities. The OTR "DD/P Consultants" should attend this talk.

6. UGF. Exclusive of JOT's, [REDACTED] eligible givers have contributed to UGF. OTR already is well over its money quota, and stands well ahead of DD/P and parts of DD/S insofar as percentage of givers is concerned.

7. IG. DTR reiterated that the DD/S wishes to be informed prior to the visit of any DD/S personnel to the IG (except for routine exit interviews, returnees' interviews, etc.). OTR persons wishing to consult with the IG should first see Mr. Baird. The latter will then advise Col. White.

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8. Consultants. "If you employ or use a consultant who also is used by someone else in the Agency, but who is paid by you (your component), be sure of the exact number of hours which he has worked for you!"

9. Cornerstone. The cornerstone of the new CIA building will be dedicated by the President on November 3rd. Agency personnel may attend without annual leave; however, it will be standing room only for most, and a long wait; must use car pools. (A discouraging prospect, if it rains!) More announcements forthcoming . . .

10. DDCL. Gen. Cabell will be absent on a trip to the Middle East from 14 November to 17 December. His route includes [REDACTED] (sic!).

11. DD/P: Mr. Bissell:

a. reiterated the responsibility of the U. S. Chiefs of Mission overseas (Ambassadors) "to report to the President on the conduct of Americans overseas . . .";

b. Commented on DD/P-OSI relationships; has asked Mr. [REDACTED] to report on "differences between OSI and DD/P with respect to S&T intelligence collection; wants the S&T course given a high priority. . .;

c. DTR notes that progress has been made in S&T training; that the first running of the ELINT course has served to bring the CIA ELINT community closer together and that the second running will be a better training course.

12. [REDACTED] It now is quite likely that a course on [REDACTED] Operations will be offered. NE has five (5) candidates. OS has two instructors in mind [REDACTED]. American University also offers a good seminar course at night.

14. Meetings with [REDACTED] DTR has had two meetings with Mr. John [REDACTED] in the latter's capacity as the DD/P "planner". [REDACTED] has been briefed on the various training problems by DTR and [REDACTED].

15. The Christmas Party will probably be on Friday, 18 December.

16. I have omitted all "personnel" and "personal" problems from the notes.

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